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SUBJ: JERUSALEM POST STORY ON NATO COMMUNIQUE

1. MAY 29 JERUSALEM POST HAS ARTICLE ON FRONT PAGE BY
DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT DAVID LANDAU WHICH ASSERTS NATO
SUMMIT WILL ADOPT COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE WHICH IS
IMPLICITLY CRITICAL OF ISRAEL'S NEGOTIATING POSITION.
ACCORDING TO LANDAU, NATO LANGUAGE WOULD "REHEARSE
U.S. PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER'S ASWAN FORMULA ON
THE PLAESTINIAN ISSUE AND WILL ALSO STRESS THE
NEED FOR ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL ON ALL FRONTS."

2. LANDAU SAYS THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN
NOTED LAST NIGHT THAT IF THE REPORTS WERE TRUE
THEY WOULD MEAN "A VERY STRANGE STANCE" BY NATO-
"ADOPTING ONE-SIDED POSITIONS IN THE VERY MIDST
OF THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS." OFFICIALS ADDED PRIVATELY,
THE STORY CONTINUED, THAT IT WAS OMINOUS THAT THE
U.S. HAD NOT SHARED WITH ISRAEL THE EVOLUTION OF
THIS NATO POSITION, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE GOI HAD
EXPECTED NO NEW INITIATIVES UNTIL IT HAD REPLIED TO
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THE TWO QUESTIONS POSED TO BEGIN BY PRESIDENT CARTER.
SIMILAR BUT BRIEFER STORIES ALSO APPEAR IN HEBREW
PRESS.

3. REQUEST URGENT PRESS GUIDANCE AS WELL AS
GUIDELINE FOR QUESTIONS WE WILL NO DOUBT RECEIVE
TODAY ON THIS MATTER FROM THE GOI. IS THERE ANYTHING

TO THE STORY?

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